



Midwest Early Corvette Club

Dedicated to the maintenance, preservation and restoration of Corvettes 1953 to present.

From the President: July 2018

First of all I am very sad to say that Bruce Tuttle passed away on July 19th here in Omaha. Bruce and his wife Janice have been club members since 2003. MECC has lost a good man and a good friend. Please keep Janice and family in your thoughts and prayers.

The July meeting was great and so was the attendance. The club's second charitable donation of \$750.00 was presented to Ryan Lally of the American Heart Association.

The H & H All Chevy Show on July 15th was a huge success and the temperature was not as hot as last year! MECC had 24 cars on display and I would like to thank the members who brought their cars to the show.

There were 10 MECC cars in the Ashland Parade on July 21st. Afterwards we went to BW's Pub & Grill for lunch and Cheri O's for ice cream afterwards!

July and August will be busy months for the club. There are 3 more parades and 1 car show. Emails will be sent out to remind everyone of the event and where to meet.

The July Board Meeting will be held on July 31st at Billy and Donna Leonard's home. If you plan to attend the meeting, please contact the host so they can plan accordingly.



Steve Meisenbach, President
Midwest Early Corvette Club
"Show & Shine, Cruise & Dine"

2018 Club Officers

PRESIDENT	Steve Meisenbach
VICE PRESIDENT	Ron Gillis
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MECC July 10, 2018 Meeting Minutes

MECC President Steve Meisenbach called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 69 members present.

American Heart Association – President Steve Meisenbach presented American Heart Association representative Ryan Lally with a donation check of \$750.00. Mr. Lally stated this is the sixth year the Heart Association has received the MECC donation and that they are very appreciative.

Birthday wishes went out to seven MECC members celebrating birthdays in July. Congratulations went to seven MECC couples celebrating anniversaries this month,

Thoughts and prayers went to Bruce Tuttle (pneumonia/kidney problems) and Paul Bohannon (heart problems),

Sign up Sheets – Sign up sheets are being passed around for the Ashland, Missouri Valley, Washington County, Old Settlers Parade and Canine Carnival Car Show,

June 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes – Jim Stokes made a motion to approve the June minutes as published. Bob Groenjes seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Treasurer – In the absence of Treasurer Frank Metzler, Vice President, Ron Gillis a total balance of club being held in the checking account of \$14,991.01

Governor – Doyle Eicher reported the NCCC West Region dues have been increased by \$.50 per member. Board approved covering the increase.

Webmaster – Mike McCarron reported fewer users on the website this month probably because of car shows being over. Website had 180 users, many from Paris, France. There are 61 people on the MECC facebook site.

Newsletter – No report

Ombudsman – No report

Activities – Nancy Bronner reported no new activities for July because of the parades. They are looking into a cruise to a winery in Iowa for a future event.

Ambassador – Harlen Kittrell reported that members of the Corvette Museum can save as much as half off their car insurance. Savings can include all vehicles, not just Corvettes. The current total for the bench is \$4,150.00. Harlen also stated that these funds are voluntary contributions by members of the club. This is the Project 44 campaign – if every member gave \$44.00 this would cover the cost of the bench. No MECC funds are being used for the bench.

H & H All Chevy Show – July 15th. All MECC cars registered for this event will meet at Sortino's Pizza parking lot at 8:30-9:00 AM to caravan to the dealership.

Hot Summer Nights, Sioux Falls – July 18, Harlen and Mary Pat Kittrell asked that all participants meet at 9:45 AM, leaving at 10:00 AM in Blair. Contact Harlen for a complete schedule. He will also provide maps for all event locations.

Spring Fling – Steve Meienbach reported a \$200.00 donation was made to the city of Missouri Valley for the extra work that was done repairing the grounds.

Gateway to the West – Chairman Doyle Eicher reported a profit of \$1,101.60. He requested the usual donation of \$400.00 to the city of Blair, \$200.00 to Joseph's Coat, \$50.00 to United Church of Christ and a new \$50.00 donation to Habitat for Humanity, also a new donation of \$200.00 to Nebraska State Troopers. Jack Urban made a motion that any new donation not associated with Helen Gladfelter seconded motion. Motion did not pass.

Canine Carnival Car Show – August 4th Nancy Bronner, Chairperson. Nancy encouraged all members to attend.

Bennington Car Show – September 2nd Batty Abel and Jim Stokes, Chairmen. No report

Ashland Parade – July 21st Bob Groenjes all corvettes will meet at the Gretna Outlet Mall at 8:30 AM. You can throw candy.

Missouri Valley Parade – July 28th Steve Meisenbach meeting place will be at the Petro Mart at 8:30 AM and leave at 9:00AM. You can throw candy.

Washington Co, Parade – July 29th Arlington, Ne. Tom Gilmore – it's a 100th anniversary celebration. Will meet at 3:00 PM. Parade will start at 4:30 PM. You can throw candy.

Magnolia, Ia Parade – August 18th Joanne Garber will meet at the Walmart parking lot on Interstate 680 and caravan to the parade. Parade starts at 10:00 AM.

Corvette Weekend – October 4th thru 7th Eureka Springs, Mo If you are wanting to go you will need to get your reservations in very soon.

1st State Bank Car Show – The Show and Shine car show at the 1st State Bank located at south 72nd and Ralston has been rescheduled to September 8th from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. Contact Ron Gilis w - itb any questions.

Election Committee – Ron Gillis and Helen Gladfelter nominations for officers will be at the September meeting Voting will be held at the October meeting.

Membership Dues - Membership dues will be due in November, 2018.

NCCC West Region Dues – Dues will be increased by \$.50 per member. The Board has approved the covering the increase.

Parking vests – Bob Groenjes purchased new safety vests for the club. Ron Gillis made motion to reimburse Bob \$53.48. Ron Gladfelter seconded motion. All voted in favor.

Meeting Minutes – After discussion regarding how minutes of all meetings are handled, Ron Gillis made motion to post the monthly agenda to the MECC website 24 hours prior to each monthly general meeting. David Eich seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Webmaster Mike McCarron will record any changes made to the proposed agenda during the board meeting.

Volunteerism – Ron Gillis explained that club volunteerism includes anything that will be helpful to any car show or MECC event.

July Board Meeting – The July board meeting will be held at the home of Bill and Donna Leonard o Tuesday, July 31st at 7:00 PM. All MECC members are invited to attend Please contact the host if you would like to attend.

Raffle – Steve Bronner won the July raffle (96.00)

Dinner – Dick Vercruysse won the free dinner for next month.

Motion to Adjourn – Stephanie Holcomb made motion to adjourn at 804 PM. Don Nelson seconded the motion, All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, Sherri Kunz, Secretary

July Birthdays

7th Marilyn Jensen 10th Tom Pensabene 18th Marty Miller 23rd Ron Luster

25th Maureen Jones 26th Steve McConnell 27th Dave Johnson

July Anniversaries

1st Abel 2nd Bronner 7th Archer 20th Kubik 25th Noordam

29th Vercruysse and Larsen

HARLEN'S CORNER

Hello Corvette People

Project 44

I have some big announcements on this progress. We are moving forward and we will talk about the progress at the next meeting.

Just a reminder to check with the museum on your insurance needs for your cars. One member saved big going with the museum insurance. Lowered his deductible and had the same coverage at a lower cost.

Just to let you know I will have items to give away at the next meeting.

Save the wave
Harlen

**Saturday Dinner Cruises are every Saturday @ 5:30 pm. Please meet @ 114th and West Dodge at the bank.

Calendar of Events'

July

- 10th Meet and Eat
- 11th Hot Summer Nights
- 15th H & H Chevy Show
- 21st Ashland parade
- 28th Missouri Valley Parade
- 29th Washington County Parade Arlington Ne
- 31st Board Meeting

August

- 4th Car Show and Canines
- 14th Meet and Eat
- 18th Magnolia Parade
- 26th Lincoln All Corvette Show
- 28th Board Meeting

September

- 2nd Bennington Car Show
- 9th Club Picnic
- 11th Meet a Eat
- 25th Board Meeting

October
9th Meet and Eat
30th Board Meeting

November
13th Meet and Eat
27th Board Meeting

December
8th MECC Christmas Dinneer
NO MEETINGS THIS MONTH

If you have any suggestions for changing how our club's website looks or the information contained in it, please send them to Mike McCarron at mikemcc1@cox.net

About MECC

MECC was formed in 1972 to aid members with restoration and preservation of Chevrolet Corvettes of all models and years. The Club sponsors many types of events in the greater Omaha area as well as non-corvette related social activities. MECC is a non-profit corporation and is a member club of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (WR 117).

Vette-N-News is published monthly from Omaha, Nebraska. Subscription is free with MECC membership. If you have information about interesting events, a Corvette trivia question, want ad or other newsworthy items, please submit it to Linda Abel at babelmtrsp@cox.net or call 402493-0718. If you are having any problems with the MECC newsletter, let me know and I will try to help. Send an E-mail or see me at the next meeting.

If you have an event to add to the newsletter, please send an E-mail to make sure it is included in the newsletter verbatim. Other than the calendar, if you want the event to appear in multiple months' newsletters, please include that information in your e-mail. **BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

Please give our editor time to complete the newsletter. Have your articles ready by the **THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE GENERAL MEETINGS.**

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General Membership Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Pizza Ranch, 3010 South 84th Street, Omaha. Please be there at 6:00 p.m. to eat 7:00 to meet.

Officer's meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month. Times and locations will be announced. Any club member is welcome to attend, but are asked that they contact th

Many club and non-club events are listed in the above calendar. Other events will be added as details are known. Dates are subject to change. Sign up sheets for major events and events requiring reservations will be available at General Meetings. You can also contact the members of the activities committee for more information on club events.

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